

Congresswoman Debbie Halvorson (IL-11) released the following statement regarding the tornado strikes throughout Illinois that occurred last evening:

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to families across the 11th District who are experiencing the devastation left behind in the wake of last night's severe storms.

As details of the damage unfold, I will continue to monitor the situation in our communities. In the coming days I will work with IEMA and the Governor's office to secure the maximum support available to help our communities get back on their feet.

Individuals seeking information about shelters can contact the Red Cross at 309.677.7272."